

RFP Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Vendors Responding to RFP Number 3757 for the Wireless Communication Commission (WCC)
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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications
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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: Section VII, Item 6.3
The VoIP gateway shall provide the interface with the broadband carrier's 3G/4G network. Is there a specific carrier that the state is looking to use? Or is the preference a carrier-agnostic solution?

Response: The solution contemplated must allow access to the ROIP MSWIN application from any carrier's smart phone as the State nor the WCC has control of who or what carrier the various MSWIN subscribers use for their cellular/broadband services. The solution contemplated should be carrier-agnostic; however, the voice and data cellular carrier for the State by contract is C-Spire Wireless. State Agencies and IHLs are required by law to use the contract with C-Spire Wireless. The State would need to review the cost/benefit presented by a carrier specific proposal.

Question 2: Section VII, Item 5
How many PTT clients does the State intend to support with the PTT solution? How many PTT clients will be required for the initial deployment and subsequent deployments, if any?

Response: Demand for PTT clients is unknown at this time. The state is seeking quantity discount information. Please see Section VIII, Cost Information Submission, Item 1.3 states, "The Vendor must submit cost data for the

proposed system using Tables VIII-1 through VIII-3. Tables may be expanded as needed.”

Question 3: Section VII, Item 5

The capacity of the system is an essential component of the system design and cost. What is the capacity (number of users) that the State wants the system to support?

Response: The number of users is unknown at this time. The Vendor shall clearly define proposed system(s) capacities and costs. Please see Section VIII, Cost Information Submission, Item 1.3 states, “The Vendor must submit cost data for the proposed system using Tables VIII-1 through VIII-3. Tables may be expanded as needed.”

Question 4: Section VIII, Cost Information Submission, Table VIII-1

What is the desired quantity of smartphone licenses?

Response: Demand for smartphone licenses is unknown at this time. The state is seeking quantity discount information. Please see Section VIII, Cost Information Submission, Item 1.3. states, “The Vendor must submit cost data for the proposed system using Tables VIII-1 through VIII-3. Tables may be expanded as needed.”

RFP responses are due July 22, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Donna Hamilton at 601-432-8114 or via email at Donna.Hamilton@its.ms.gov.

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